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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

19 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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21 Plaintiff,  
22 v.  
23 JASON EDWARD THOMAS CARDIFF,  
24 Defendant.  
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No. ED 23-CR-00021-JGB

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND  
FINDINGS REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME  
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL  
ACT

CURRENT TRIAL DATE: 6/11/24

**NEW TRIAL DATE: 9/3/24 @ 9 AM**  
**STATUS CONFERENCE: 8/19/24 @ 2 PM**

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3 The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Regarding  
4 Request for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) Findings of  
5 Excludable Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed by the  
6 parties in this matter on May 22, 2024. The Court hereby finds that  
7 the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into this  
8 Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the trial  
9 date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of  
10 excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

11 The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by  
12 the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and  
13 defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance  
14 would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible,  
15 or result in a miscarriage of justice; and (iii) failure to grant the  
16 continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel  
17 and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for  
18 effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
19 diligence.

20 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

21 **1. The trial in this matter is continued from June 11, 2024 to**  
22 **September 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. A status conference is also set for**  
23 **August 19, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**

24 **2.**

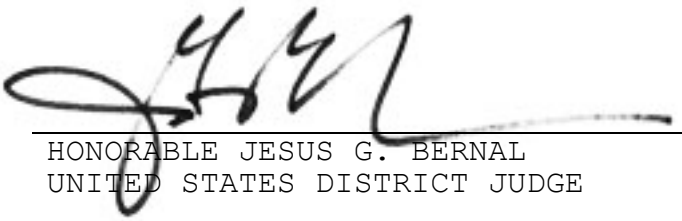
25 **3. The time period of June 11, 2024 to September 3, 2024,**  
26 **inclusive, is excluded in computing the time within which the trial**  
27 **must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i),**  
28 **and (B)(iv).**

1 4. Defendant shall appear in Courtroom 1 of the George E.  
2 Brown, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 3470  
3 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA 92501-3801 on September 3, 2024, at  
4 9:00 a.m.

5 5. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other  
6 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time  
7 periods are excluded from the period within which trial must  
8 commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of  
9 the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of  
10 additional time periods from the period within which trial must  
11 commence.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 May 31, 2024  
15 DATE

  
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HONORABLE JESUS G. BERNAL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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18 Presented by:

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